

Name of the Post	Nature of Changes
	perscribed earlier. Qualifications have been rationalised.
PRTs	It is now proposed to provide that holders of Senior Secondary with atleast 50% marks with JBT/ B.Ed. qualifications will be eligible. Earlier the requirement was mere Higher Secondary with JBT or Intermediate with JBT or 10+2 with JBT.
PETs	Educational qualifications have been rationalised. Commissioner, KVS is proposed to be authorised to appoint a distinguished sportsman who has represented India on the sponsorship of the Government of India in any international events/sports/games, in relaxation of the rules.
Librarian	No significant change.
Head Master/Mistress	The post of Head Master/Mistress used to be filled up ealier by promotion alone. It is now proposed to fill up the post by promotion (50%) and also by direct recruitment by the departmental candidates to the extent of 50% each. This is proposed in order to get suitable number of persons to function as Head Master/ Mistress.
Music Teacher	Educational qualification have been rationalised. No significant change.

Filling up reserved teaching posts

2876. SHRI GANDHI AZAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the survey report of a NGO named Forum of Academics for Social Justice, published in Front Line magazine on 1st April, 2000 under the caption, not even 2 per cent of teaching posts of the reserved quots of SC/ST at University and College level countrywide are filled by the candidates of these category;

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(b) if so, the measures the UGC and the HRD Ministry have taken to fulfil the required 22.5 per cent quota reserved for them; and

(c) how long it will take to fulfil the quota;

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) In order to ensure effective implementation of reservation policy for SCs/STs, the UGC has taken following steps:—

- (i) A Standing Committee has been set up by the UGC to review implementation of the Reservation Policy;
- (ii) UGC has issued guidelines to all universities regarding implementation of Reservation Policy;
- (iii) SC/ST Cells have been established in 103 universities and deemed universities;
- (iv) The UGC provides relaxation of 5% (from 55% to 50%) at the Master's level for appointment as Lecturers to SC/ST candidates. The Commission has also reduced minimum percentage of marks required for appearing in the NET Examination to 50% at the Master's level for SCs/STs; and
- (v) To remedy the non-fulfilment of the prescribed quota for SCs/STs in teaching position, the Commission has created a Central Poll Data Base of eligible SC/ST candidates to recommend their candidature for teaching position in universities and colleges.

Vacant Post of Vice-Chairman, UGC

2877. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:

SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the post of Vice-Chairman of UGC has been lying vacant for more than one year;

(b) if so, what are the reasons for keeping the post vacant and not filling it up; and

(c) by when the post is likely to be filled up?